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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

AUDITOR GENERAL, ISAAC SLENKER, OF UNION COUNTY.

SURVEYOR GENERAL, JAMES P. BARR, OF ALLEGANY COUNTY.

DISTRICT TICKET. FOR CONGRESS, Hon. L. B. Rupert.

FOR ASSEMBLY, Geo. D. Jackson, of Sullivan, John C. Ellis, of Montour.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE, Hon. Wm. Elwell, of Towanda.

COUNTY TICKET. FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, E. H. LITTLE, OF BLOOM.

FOR COMMISSIONER, ROHR McHENRY, OF BENTON.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR, ISAAC A. DEWITT, OF GREENWOOD.

FOR AUDITOR, ANDREW J. EVANS, OF BLOOM.

THE NATIONAL PLATFORM: PURPOSES OF THE WAR!

CONGRESS, BY A VOTE NEARLY UNANIMOUS, PASSED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS, WHICH EXPRESS THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE...

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COURT commences on next Monday.

THE Democratic Convention of Wyoming county, will meet on next Monday, at Tunkhannock.

HON. JAMES RYAN, a Member of the last Legislature from Schuylkill, has been nominated by the Schuylkill Democratic Convention, as their candidate for President Judge.

MONTGOMERY BACHERT, of Kersey Elk county, Pa., eldest Son of Solomon Bacher, late of Mountpleasant township, this county, was taken Prisoner by the Rebels in Virginia, in the engagement at Tullahoma and Jackson.

The Pittsburg Daily Post, published by James P. Barr, Esq., our present candidate for Surveyor General, is one of the very best daily papers published in Western Pennsylvania.

THE WAR MEETINGS.—Recently a large number of meetings have been held in our county for the laudable purpose of enlisting Soldiers.

Dr. JOHN, was on last Monday, an anxious spectator in our Democratic County Convention. Hope he again took the precaution of "locking up his Pocket Book."

SOMEbody, over the signature of "Justice," has sent us a communication, in relation to the "County Bounty," and carefully withheld his name from us.

COLUMBIA DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—We had an excellent meeting on last Monday, of the Delegates composing the Democratic County Convention.

THE September No. of the Ladies' Repository, in all its unpretending simplicity and rich literary treasure, is already upon our Table.

THE Luzerne Democratic Convention, adopted the following resolution: Resolved, That M. Hannum be the Senatorial Delegate, and John M. Heller, E. S. M. Hill and S. S. Winchester be the Representative Delegates.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK, Peterson's National Magazine, and Arthur's Home Magazine, have each been received at this office.

Hon. William Elwell.

The unanimous nomination of the Hon. WILLIAM ELWELL, of Bradford county, by the Democracy of Columbia and Sullivan counties, as their candidate for President Judge, was due an able jurist and estimable citizen, and is no more an honor to the man than the action is creditable to our citizens.

Daily Constitutional Union.

Gen. T. B. FLORENCE, of Philadelphia, intends upon the first of September, to issue the "Constitutional Union," as a Daily Morning Penny Paper.

A CAMPAIGN PAPER.—A. H. Boileau.

at 108 1/2 South Third Street, Philadelphia, has commenced the publication of a semi-weekly campaign paper, called the Democratic Leader, at the low price of twenty five cents till the election.

Specimen copies of the Democratic Leader.

may be seen at the office of the COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

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Seventh Annual Fair of the Columbia County Agricultural Society.

The Executive Committee at their meeting on Saturday August 23d, passed the following resolution. On motion of Caleb Barton, jr

Resolved, That the expense of the Seventh Annual Fair of this Society be paid out of the receipts and the balance be given to the Army Aid Society to provide for the wants of Soldiers from this County.

Resolved, That this Society grant to the ladies of Columbia county, connected with any Army Aid Society, the use of a stand during the Fair for the sale of goods or refreshments.

Sereno Democratic Meeting.

The Democrats of Columbia county, are invited to attend a MASS MEETING, in the Grove at Sereno, Leggett's Hotel, to be held on Saturday, September 6th, 1862.

Arriving at the house of Col. MacDowell, the crowd which must now have numbered nearly a thousand men, called loudly for that gentleman, when he mounted the steps and addressed them as follows, being frequently interrupted by the most vociferous cheering:

Friends and Fellow-citizens.—On the 6th day of August, at an hour's notice, we were marched from this city under an escort of gleaming bayonets to the Railroad Depot, and from thence taken at Washington city, where we were imprisoned, without a hearing, for sixteen days, for what reason I will not now state, as you all know it.

Although mortifying as it was to leave home as we did, and unjust as the whole arrest was, this spontaneous welcome more than compensates for all we endured, or the indignities we suffered.

Let him then prepare to sow and reap the substantial harvest of a permanent practical education, which will defy the inconstancy of the elements and the change of seasons.

We cannot recommend him to a more useful and inviting field than Lowell and Warner's Commercial College at Binghamton.

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THE COMMISSIONERS of this county left for Washington city on Tuesday morning last, for the purpose of visiting the volunteers, in the two last companies from this county, and paying them their bounty of twenty five dollars each.

The Commissioners mean, and always did, to do what is right for our volunteers. They are an honest and loyal set of men! No man dare question their loyalty!

THE great National Horse Exhibition, commences at Williamsport, on next Tuesday.

Return of the Publishers and Editors—Enthusiastic Reception.

When Galileo was thrown into the dungeon of the inquisition for promulgating the heresy that the world moved, he whispered in the ear of one of his friends, "it moves, nevertheless."

The publishers and editors of the PATRIOT and UNION were dragged from their homes and their business on the 6th of August, and under a military escort taken to Washington and thrown into a military prison.

It is not necessary here to revert to the cause; it is sufficient to say that after being incarcerated until the evening of the 22d, they obtained a hearing, at which no charge was produced, and no accuser appeared, and that hearing resulted in an immediate honorable discharge—the persons composing the tribunal acknowledging the arrest to have been made upon frivolous grounds.

Returning to their homes, they chose Saturday evening as the time, to avoid any manifestations on the part of their friends, but the intention of returning thus quietly was frustrated by one of the most flattering receptions. The car had scarcely reached the depot, and the announcement been made that the party had arrived, than they were surrounded by friends who made the welkin ring with enthusiastic cheers.

In a very few moments the crowd, which was small at first, swelled to hundreds; a procession was formed which escorted the exiles to their homes. Both sides of Market street were lined with ladies and gentlemen, and the men who went out of the city under an escort of soldiers, returned amid the plaudits of the men, and the waving of handkerchiefs by the ladies.

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Democratic County Convention.

The Delegates selected by the Democratic voters of Columbia county, on Saturday, the 23d inst., in pursuance of the call issued by the "Standing Committee," of said county, met in the Court House, at Bloomsburg, on Monday, August 25th 1862, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several offices to be filled at the general election, in Columbia county, and to appoint Congressional, Representative and Judicial Conferences, to meet similar Conferences from the counties comprising the several Districts, in which Columbia is embraced, for the purpose of nominating one candidate for Congress, two persons for Assembly, and one for President Judge.

On motion of Jesse Coleman, of Orange, WILLIAM LAMON, Esq., of Briarclark, was chosen President of the convention; Ira Derr, of Jackson, James Luke, of Scott, Secretaries.

On motion of W. H. Jacoby the Districts were called over in alphabetical order, and the Delegates handed in their credentials, after which they answered by their names as follows, all the Districts being represented except Conyngham:

Bloom—John G. Freeze, Wm H Jacoby, Bor. Berwick—John Doak, Isaiah Bower, Briarclark—John Lamon, Samuel Ketchner, Benton—K. Krickbaum, Edward M. Henry, Bowers—Moses Moyer, Aaron B. Johnson, Jr. Cattsburg—Solomon Helwig, D. Reinhold Conyngham—Absent.

Centre—Jeremiah Hagenbuch, Joseph Pobe, Franklin—Daniel Zarr, John Zeigler, Fishing Creek—Cyrus Robbins, A. Kreamer, Greenwood—Jno. Leggett, Samuel M. Henry, Henlock—H. W. M. Reynolds, A. B. Hartman, Jackson—Ira Derr, John McHenry, Lewis—John P. Walter, Henry Fink, Montour—John Smith, Lewis Schuyler, Montour—Peter Heimback, Wm. Erasmus, Mt Pleasant—S. Johnson, D. S. Vanderhise, Moine—Wm T. Shuman, Henry Bowman, Nuffin—S. Cressy, A. Schwegelhoefer, Orange—John Snyder, Jesse Coleman, Pine—Albert Hunter, Bazzy Winterstein, Roanoke—Michael Federoff, P. Cool, Scott—Peter Ent, James Luke, Sugarloaf—Jesse Hartman, Samuel Parks.

The Convention being ready for business Wm. H. Jacoby offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That Peter Ent and Joo. A. Fungston be and are hereby appointed Congressional Conferences, to meet similar Conferences of the other counties, comprising this Congressional District, at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the several counties, and that we recommend the name of Hon. LEONARD B. REPERT, of this county, for Congress, to be supported at the coming general election.

Resolved, That all Conferences selected by this County be instructed to support the rule of equal representation of Counties in Conference.

On motion, Peter Ent offered the following resolution, appointing Representative Conferences with instructions to support Hon. George D. Jackson, of Sullivan, and John C. Ellis, of Montour, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, That Alvin Cole and William T. Shuman, of Columbia county, be Representative Conferences to meet similar Conferences from the counties of Wyoming, Sullivan and Montour, to nominate two candidates for Members of the Legislature; and that they be instructed to vote for George D. Jackson, of Sullivan, and John C. Ellis, of Montour.

John G. Freeze moved to proceed to the nomination of a candidate for President Judge, and nominated William Elwell Esq. of Towanda. No other name being offered, Col Freeze moved that Mr. Elwell be nominated by acclamation—carried.

Peter Ent then offered the following resolution: Resolved, That John G. Freeze and Henry Bittenbender of Columbia county be Judicial Conferences, to meet similar conferences from the counties of Wyoming and Sullivan to select a candidate for President Judge of this District, and that they be instructed to support WILLIAM ELWELL, of Towanda, for that office. The said Conferences to meet in Bloomsburg, at the Exchange Hotel, on Monday September 1st 1862, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of John G. Freeze, the Convention proceeded to nominate a candidate for District Attorney, when Mr. Freeze nominated Wesley Witt, Esq., of Bloom.

Isiah Bower, of Berwick, nominated E. H. Little, Esq., of Bloom.

LITTLE—Bower, Krickbaum, McHenry, Moyer, Johnson, Zarr, Zeigler, Robbins, Kreamer, Hartman, Fink, Walter, Johnson, Schwegelhoefer, Winters, Lamon, Federoff, Cool, Hartman, Parks.

Witt—Freeze, Jacoby, Doak, Lamon, Ketchner, Helwig, Reinhold, Hagenbuch, Pobe, Legget, McHenry, McReynolds, McHenry, Derr, Smith, Schuyler, Heimbach, Erasmus, Snyder, Coleman, Ent, Lake—22.

The vote having been taken, it was ascertained that Mr. Little received 24 votes and Mr. Witt 22, when the former was declared regularly nominated.

The next business of the Convention was to select a candidate for Commissioner.

Isaac K. Krickbaum nominated Ruhr McHenry of Benton.

There being no opposition, on motion of Peter Ent, the nomination of Mr. McHenry was made by acclamation, as the unanimous choice of the Convention.

On motion Isaac A. Dewitt, of Greenwood, was nominated by acclamation for County Surveyor.

On motion, A. J. Evans, of Bloom, was unanimously chosen as the candidate for County Auditor.

The nominations having all been made, John G. Freeze, Esq., offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Democracy of Columbia county heartily approve and endorse the course of our Representatives, Colonel Levi L. Tate and George S. Tutton, Esq., at the last session of the Legislature, as characterized by fidelity to intelligence and devotion to sound principles.

Resolved, That the volunteers from Columbia county deserve, are entitled to and we hereby tender them the thanks of this convention for the gallant manner in which they have upheld the flag of the country, and aided in crushing the rebellion, and we wish them God speed in the war.

Resolved, That the secession of the southern states was without sufficient cause, that the success of the rebellion would be destructive of the very objects for which it is claimed to have been inaugurated, and that questions of policy and government should have been settled in the Union under the Constitution, that armed rebellion must be put down with arms, and that it is the right and duty of the government to assert and maintain its lawful authority, and to defend states and citizens in their constituted and vested rights and powers.

Resolved, That those men who urge the Government to depart from the true and settled construction of constitutional authority, or to adopt unconstitutional and illegal measures, or countenance any lawless act or trample upon the rights of any citizen are giving aid and comfort to this unholy rebellion, prolonging and aggravating the most terrible war, and sacrificing the dearest interests of the nation.

Resolved, That the Constitution of the United States was ordained and established in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, and that for the purpose of maintaining the constitution thus ordained and established and our rights under it, and restoring that more perfect Union in all its original glory and integrity, reserving the authority and extending the protection of the flag over all the states and territories, we pledge to the government our person, money, and property.

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Democratic State Convention on the 4th of July last, are heartily approved and endorsed by the Democracy of Columbia county.

On motion of Ira Derr, the resolutions of the United States were adopted.

On motion of W. H. Jacoby, the following gentlemen were appointed as the Democratic Standing Committee of Columbia county for the ensuing year: Bloom—John G. Freeze, Esq., Bor. Berwick—Jeremiah S. Sanders, Conyngham—James A. King, Henlock—Geo. L. Shoemaker, Jackson—Ira Derr, Lewis—John P. Walter, Montour—William G. Quick, Orange—Samuel Everett, Scott—George Mack.

On motion, the Convention adjourned, giving three hearty cheers for the "Constitution as it is, and the Union as it was" and three cheers for the Ticket just formed.

UNION HARVEST HOME AND Sabbath School Exercise.

Pursuant to arrangement, on Saturday, the 23d of August, 1862, the Farmers and citizens of Madison, Greenwood and Henlock townships, Columbia county, accompanied by the Superintendent, Teachers and Scholars—comprising the "Union Sabbath Schools," convened in the Grove near the residence of Jacob Demott Esq., where the most ample arrangements had been provided, by the erection of seats, tables and stands, for the double purpose of holding a Union Harvest Home and Sabbath School Exercise.

Mr. J. A. SWISHER, is the Superintendent of the Schools, and Mr. AARON SMITH, was selected Marshal of the Day.

At an early hour, several hundred persons, of all ages and sexes, had congregated in the tented grove and were ready to enter upon the duties of the celebration.

After some delay owing to the a's inability to arrive, a brief address was made to the children composing the Schools, which was received with marked attention, when an adjournment took place to enjoy the bounteous refreshments prepared for the occasion—Ample, indeed, were the provisions and most eagerly were they devoured.

AFTERNOON EXERCISES. The meeting organized about 1 o'clock P. M., by appointing Aaron Smith, President, and Samuel P. Demott, Secretary—Rev. A. F. Shanafelt, in a brief address to the children, gave an interesting history of the rise and progress of Sabbath Schools—His remarks were appropriate and well received. Parents and children appeared equally interested and all enjoyed the rich intellectual repast. Marial Music entered the celebration.

Hon. LEVI L. TATE, agreeably to arrangement, was called upon to deliver the Harvest Home Oration. The speaker commenced by advertising to the origin of the good old-fashioned puritanic custom, early inaugurated and sacredly observed by our New England ancestors, of holding annual Harvest Home Celebrations. Explained the object and commended their continuance. He spoke of the duty of a Christian People in view of the care of Divine Providence exercised over them at all times, to make some suitable return of their gratitude, especially so at this time—when the labor of the husband-man had just been so richly rewarded in the ingathering of a most abundant harvest and abundant yield of the fruit of the vine.

Col. Tate paid a handsome tribute to his beloved country. The finest—the most prosperous, and once the freest country in the world—now, alas, disintegrated by a civil and intestine war. He commended the support of the Government, the suppression of rebellions and an early restoration of the Union. Urged the support of the Constitution of the U. S., and the loyalty of the young men of Columbia, to enlist in the army of the Union, to save the country, their own honor and avoid the draft. He concluded by passing a sublime eulogy on the valor of our noble volunteers and pleading protection to their families at home during their absence.

The unanimous thanks of the meeting were voted to the speaker.

AARON SMITH, President. S. P. DEMOTT, Secretary.

MARRIAGES.

On Saturday, August the 17th, 1862, Eddy Hyatt, Esq., Mr. GILMAN T. WINTERLUDY of Dalton County, New Hampshire, and Miss CLARA ANN BACHERT, of Pleasant-Wood, Columbia Co.

On Wednesday, May 25th, at Cattsburgh, by the Rev. M. P. Crotswate, J. B. BRITAIN of New Columbus, to Miss ELIZABETH E. LEWIS, of Coles Creek, Cal.

DEATHS.

In St. Joseph County, Michigan, Aug 13th, 1862; ANNA JANETTA, youngest daughter of Daniel W. and Mary M. Miller, (late of Centre Twp.) of diphtheria, aged 3 years, 11 months and 18 days.

Go to thy dear friend— Gentle and unassuming— With blessings on thy head— Because thy spirit was fair, Thy lip and eye so bright, Made thee so dear a friend— Where none are so quickly laid.